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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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SUBJECT: FINANCE MINISTER'S ALLEGATIONS

REF: COLOMBO 1435

WE ARE SENDING BY SEPTTEL REPORT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS' MEETING WITH CEYLONese AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE ON SUBJECT OF FINANCE MINISTER PERERA'S ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPER USE OF U.S. FUNDS. WE ALSO ARE SEARCHING TREASURY AND STATE FILES FOR BACKGROUND ON JUNE 1966 LETTERS CITED PARA 8 OF COLOMBO 1435 ON SUBJECT OF U.S. ACCOUNTS. IN MEANTIME PLEASE CABLE TEXTS OF THESE LETTERS AND OTHER BACKGROUND YOU MAY HAVE ON CHANDRA COOREY'S CONTENTION U.S. IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN FUNDS IN CENTRAL BANK ACCOUNT. KISSINGER

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